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GENERAL ORDERS, }  
No. 222. }

WAR DEPARTMENT,  
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
Washington, July 4, 1864.

Medical Directors of Armies *in the field* are authorized to employ, under contract as "Acting Staff Surgeons," Regimental Surgeons of two years' experience, who are specially recommended by their Medical Directors, and whose term of service has expired.

The rate of compensation will be the same as pay and emoluments of Regimental Surgeons, with use of one public horse and equipments and forage for the same.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,  
*Assistant Adjutant General.*

OFFICIAL:

*Assistant Adjutant General.*

